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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3882/WGEC0037, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.